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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

<u>U.S. Patent</u>

Knee et al. U.S. Patent 5,589,892 (12/31/96)

Foreign Patent Documents

WO	96/27989	(09/12/96)
WO	96/38962	(12/05/96)
WO	97/42763	(11/13/97)
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OTHER INFORMATION

The InfoBeat program guide website of InfoBeat, Inc. This website is located at www.infobeat.com. A copy of this website as printed from the Internet on September 1, 1998 is attached.

The television program guide website of TV Guide Entertainment Network. This website is located at www.tvgen.com. A copy of this website as printed from the Internet on September 1, 1998 is attached.

The television program guide website of Gist Communications, Inc. of New York, New York. This website is located at www.gist.com. A copy of this website as printed from the Internet on September 1, 1998 is attached.

The clickTV television program guide website of TVData of Queensbury, New York. This website is located at www.clicktv.com. A copy of this website as printed from the Internet on September 1, 1998 is attached.

"UVSG Teams With Microsoft On Internet Information Server," press release of United Video Satellite Group (2/22/96).

"UVSG Offers System-Specific Web Site Development for OPS," press release of United Video Satellite Group (4/12/96).

"Set-Top Box Control Software: A Key Component In Digital Video," in <u>Philips Journal Of Research</u>, Rath et al. (1996).

These references are also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies of them are enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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